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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
 Conference Room, Administration Building
 Central Intelligence Agency, on 19 January 1954

* Director of Central Intelligence
 Allen W. Dulles
 Presiding

Deputy Director, Intelligence
 Robert Amory, Jr.
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MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
 Department of State
 Major General Arthur G. Trudeau, Assistant Chief of Staff,
 G-2, Department of the Army
 Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence
 Department of the Navy
 Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
 Headquarters, United States Air Force
 Brigadier General Edward H. Porter, Deputy Director for
 Intelligence, The Joint Staff
 Dr. Charles H. Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission
 Representative to the IAC
 Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,
 Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

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* Lt. Gen. Charles P. Cabell, Central Intelligence Agency

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Dr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency

Dr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency

Dr. James Q. Reber, Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. William B. Macomber, Department of State
*Mr. R. M. Scammon, Department of State
Lt. Colonel T. C. Anderson, Department of the Army
Lt. Colonel J. G. Martin, Department of the Army
Lt. Colonel John W. Regan, Department of the Army
Captain Allan L. Reed, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel Donald H. Ainsworth, United States Air Force
Colonel John J. Morrow, United States Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, United States Air Force
Mr. Donald F. Benjamin, United States Air Force
Colonel Samuel M. Lansing, The Joint Staff
Colonel F. R. Moore, The Joint Staff
Captain P. C. Staley, USN, The Joint Staff
Captain Ray E. Malpass, USN, The Joint Staff

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Approval of Minutes
(IAC-M-137, 12 January)

1. Action: Approved.

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Biological Warfare Intelligence in Support of Research and Development Planning
(IAC-D-80)

3. Action: Approved the recommendations of this document, (a) subject to proper references to and full use of recent pertinent JIC studies in the estimate to be developed by the SEC and (b) subject to the revision of the draft letter from the DCI to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (R & D), in the light of the discussion. The revised draft will be re-circulated for concurrence prior to dispatch.

4. Discussion: The discussion took into account the previous correspondence (tabbed to the document) as well as that requests for BW intelligence had also been made by the Secretary of Defense's Office directly to the military intelligence agencies. Attention was called to BW studies issued by the JIC since November 5, 1953, including a current study now pending JIC approval. While it was recognized that yet another estimate might not add significantly to these current appreciations, there seemed to be a consensus that it would be useful to indicate community-wide acceptance of facts and conclusions.

5. It was thought desirable to include, as an opening paragraph and in lieu of the draft concluding paragraph in the letter to the Department of Defense, a statement, in general terms, of such increase in intelligence knowledge and activities as has developed since the Department was last informed by the DCI.

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6. It was felt that a reply to the Deputy Assistant Secretary's letter which again detailed the steps taken to improve collection was out of order and that the reply should make it clear to the Department of Defense that the intelligence community is doing all that it can to meet the Department's needs.

Matters for NSC Briefing

7. Discussion: It was noted that the situation in Korea, particularly with reference to the prisoner exchange, was being closely observed, both in the field and by the Watch Committee.

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Secretary's Notes:

1. The intelligence statement on atomic activities (Tab B to IAC-D-45/51) which was contingently approved by the IAC on 13 October [redacted] was approved for release, as amended, by the Chairman of the AEC and the Secretaries of State and Defense, subsequent to NSC discussion on 22 October 1953. [redacted]

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